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BRANCH (A.4)

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1. SO RECRUITMENT REQUESTED REFTEL FOR US CANDIDATE TO
SUCCEED STANLEY HARTMAN (US) IN SUBJECT POSITION CAN
PROCEED, NICSMA HAS EXTENDED DATE FOR NOMINATIONS BY ALL
MEMBER COUNTRIES UNTIL 1 APRIL 1978. THEREFORE PLEASE
RECRUIT IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED PARA. 3 REFTEL.

2. IN VIEW OF THE DELAY EXPERIENCED IN FINDING HARTMAN'S
SUCCESSOR NICSMA REQUESTS THAT HIS TOUR OF DUTY BE
EXTENDED UNTIL 31 JULY 1978 AND USNATO RECOMMENDS APPROVAL
FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

A. TO ALLOW FOR PROCESSING A NEW SLATE OF CANDIDATES AND
BRING NEW INCUMBENT ON BOARD.

B. THE PRE-CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE SATCOM III
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CONTRACT ARE TO BE EXPECTED DURING THIS TIME AND WILL
REQUIRE ALL PROFESSIONAL EXPERTS AVAILABLE.

C. THE IFB FOR ANCILLARIES WILL HAVE TO BE LET DURING
THIS TIME AND IT WILL PRESENT A DIFFICULT TYPE OF PROJECT.

D. THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE PROVISION OF TARE SPARE PARTS

AND THE ADDITIONAL LOW CAPACITY TARE ARE TO BE CONDUCTED DURING THIS TIME AND ARE EXPECTED TO BE VERY COMPLICATED BECAUSE OF THE MONEY INVOLVED AND THE SOLE SOURCE SITUATION NICSMA FACES.

E. THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CONTRACT TO PROCURE THE HISPEED EQUIPMENT MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED DURING THIS TIME SPAN AND HARTMAN'S EXPERIENCE IS MUCH NEEDED.

F. THE REVISION OF NATO DOCUMENT 2261 IN COOPERATION WITH WORKING GROUP 1 OF THE P&P COMMITTEE, AS WELL AS THE P&P COMMITTEE'S TASK TO DEVELOP, IN COOPERATION WITH NAMSA AND SHAPE, NATO STANDARD PROVISIONS, CURRENTLY REPRESENT A SIGNIFICANT WORKLOAD FOR HARTMAN AND THE BRANCH CHIEF.

3. HARTMAN IS WILLING TO EXTEND UNTIL 31 JULY 78. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT HIS REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS WITH NAVAL AIR SYS COMD, WASH DC WILL BE VALID IF HE RETURNS IN AUGUST 1978.
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